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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventors: David D. Boyd and Michael W. Johnson

For: ENCODED COFFEE PACKET

Enclosed are also:

X (2) sheets of drawings.

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